employment! ventures Under Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE), and Scheme of Housing & Shelter Upgradation (SHASU) 496.77 lakh mandays of work have been generated under the existing NRY.

URBAN BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR (UBSP): 3409 Neighbour hood Development Committees com prising primarily of urban poor wo men have been set up in around 280 towns taken up for provision of basic services all over the country. This represents community based structu res covering around 42.02 lakh low in come women and children. 2779 mini plans have already been prepared and 460 Community Organisers are in the field working as Catalysts for enrich ing community participation. To str engthen the quality of implementa tion arid ' streamlining planning, bas ed on needs, State Traiing Institu tes have been operationlised in 14 States alongwith 14 Field Training ilns'titutes. Twoj National In stitutes namely National In stitute of Urban Affairs, Delhi and Regional Centre for Envir onmental and Urban Studies, Hydera bad have also been strengthened to provide operational support to states.

Allotment of Government accommo.. datioa on compassionate grounds

1709. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will .tiie Ministfer of URBAN DEVELOPMENT pe pleased to state: "

; (a) whether Government have taken a decision not to uproot the allottees of Government accommodation who were allotted the same on compassionate or other grounds; and

" <b) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a),and (b) The allotment of General Pool Residential Accommodation,
whether made qn compassionate . or Qtiier grounds$_t$ subsists as long as the allottee remains eligible for such accommo dation in accordance with tine I provisions contained in the Allotment j of Government Residences (General j Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963. Certain j allotments made to special categoric-.; I such as Artists, Freedom Fighters etc., subsist for the specified period of allotment and the licence is revoked only after allowing one month's notice, after expiry of the stipulated period of allotment Hence, there is ! no question of uprooting the allotltees who have been allotted Government accommodation on compassionate or o'her grounds unless a person has i become ineligible to hold the ac. [commodation.

Allotment of quarters to widows of erstwhile leaders

1710. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not yet taken action to protect the allotment of quarters given to some widow$_s$ of erstwhile leaders in New Delhi area;

(b) if so, th$_e$ reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take concrete steps to protect these allottees; and

(d) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUN GON); (a) to (d) Some of the wid ows of the erstwhile leaders have been allotted Govt. acommodation in i Delhi for their lifetime. Each of such cases has been considered on merits. No specific guidelines have been laid down for dealing with such requests.

Recently, i$_t$ has been decided that after the demise of a freedom flgh- ! ter, the widow would be allowed